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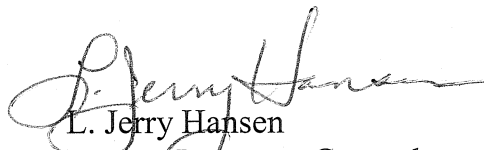
MEMORANDUM FOR UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE (COMPTROLLER)/
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DEFENSE SAFETY OVERSIGHT COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Evaluation of DoD Safety Program (D2005-DIPOE2.0051)

We will begin the evaluation in November 2004. The Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Readiness (DUSD(R)) and the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment (DUSD(I&E)) requested this project. The overall objective is to develop a roadmap for overcoming identified challenges to improve the effectiveness of the DoD safety program. We will identify the best safety practices within DoD.

We plan to visit or contact DoD installations, Service and major command headquarters, and elements of the Office of the Secretary of Defense responsible for safety. We will also collaborate with other Federal agencies such as the Department of Energy, National Transportation Safety Board, National Safety Council, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Additional locations may be identified during the evaluation. We will provide a series of interim briefings, management letters, and reports to DUSD(R), DUSD(I&E), and appropriate commands during our evaluation.

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